

# The Brickhills and Stoke Hammond

## Lent 2019

The Lent Course will be using three inspirational group Bible studies on the Book of Colossians produced by Bishop Steven:-

- Study 1:- Colossians 1: 1 - 23
- Study 2:- Colossians 1: 24 - 2: 15
- Study 3:- Colossians 2: 8 - 15, 3: 1 - 17

### “ALIVE IN CHRIST”

These are based on Paul's letter to Colossians, a letter addressed to the smallest, least important town of any New Testament letter. Yet Paul provides us with an essential description of what it means to live as a Christian disciple and what it means to be the Church. “Alive in Christ” is the third study guide in the series and is intended as a resource for small groups to explore more deeply what it means to be a Christ-like Church for the sake of God's world.

#### **Details of the LENT COURSE across the Benefice:-**

There is a choice of a daytime or evening group:-

**(1). A five session course on Tuesday afternoons at Stoke Hammond Methodist Church: 12th, 19th & 26th March and 2nd and 9th April starting at 1.30pm with a soup lunch, then 2.00pm - 3.30pm for the Lent Course.**

**(2). A four session evening course held at 8.00pm at venues across the Benefice, starting the week beginning 18th March. The dates and venues to be confirmed.**

All will be welcome to join in any of the sessions at any of the venues. The sessions are independent, so it doesn't matter if you miss one

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The details can be found on the website – see the “Lent Courses” section: [www.brickhillschurches.org.uk](http://www.brickhillschurches.org.uk)

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## **LENT & EASTER SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE**

### **MOTHERING SUNDAY, 31st March:-**

- Bow Brickhill:-** 10.30am Family Service in the Church Hall  
**Great Brickhill:-** 9.30am Family Service in Church  
**Little Brickhill:-** 9.30am Family Service in the Village Hall  
**Stoke Hammond:-** 10.00am Family Service in Church

### **PALM SUNDAY, 14th April:-**

- Bow Brickhill:-** 11.00am Family Service  
**Great Brickhill:-** 9.30am Holy Communion Service including  
dramatized gospel reading)  
**Little Brickhill:-** No Service  
**Stoke Hammond:-** 6.00pm. Holy Communion Service (Said)

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY, 18th April:-**

- Stoke Hammond:-** 7.00pm United Benefice Service of Holy  
Communion (Said)

### **GOOD FRIDAY, 19th April:-**

- Bow Brickhill:-** 9.30am Hymns and Readings  
**Great Brickhill:-** 2.00pm Hour of Devotion  
**Little Brickhill:-** Church open for prayers, 9.00am - 11.00am  
**Stoke Hammond:-** Church open for prayers, 12 noon - 3.00pm

### **EASTER SUNDAY, 21st April:-**

- Bow Brickhill:-** 11.00am Holy Communion (Revd Norman Thorp)  
**Great Brickhill:-** 11.00am Holy Communion (Revd Robert Wright)  
**Little Brickhill:-** 11.00am Family Service with Holy Communion  
(Revd John Waller)  
**Stoke Hammond:-** 9.00am Holy Communion (Revd John Waller)